

Requesting Operations in DHCP:

(Bolded words are actions you type into VISTA to request operation)

- 1. Division: IOWA
- 2. Option Name: **R=Request**
- 3. Make Operation Request= \mathbf{R}
- 4. Surgical Patient Name: First initial of last name and last 4 digits of social security number
- 5. Make a request for which date: **Date operation is to be performed**
- 6. Surgeon: enter name i.e. R-3 last name
- 7. Surgery Specialty: name of requesting service i.e. IC/General Surgery
- 8. Principal Operative Procedure: Free text. Type in name of procedure
- 9. MAJOR OR MINOR Choose type of procedure
- 10. Brief Clinical History: YES Diagnosis (then Num Lock then E to get out)
- 11. Indications for Operation: YES Same (then Num Lock then E to get out)
- 12. Principal Procedure Code: **CPT** Modifier: **enter** Other procedure: **enter**
- 13. Estimated length of case: Hours:Minutes
- **14.** Blood Availability:
- **15.** Principal Diagnosis:
- **16.** Principal Diagnosis Code: (**ICD9**)
- 17. Hospital Admission Status: I for inpatient and O for outpatient
- 18. Case Schedule Type: EM=emergency EL=elective U=urgent
- 19. First Assistant: enter name i.e. R-5 last name
- 20. Second Assistant: (none) enter
- **21.** Attending : **Staff name**
- 22. Requested Post OP Care: W=ward ICU
- 23. Requested Case Schedule Order: 1,2,3, etc.
- **24.** Surgery Position: **Supine**
- 25. Requested Anesthesia: L=local S=spinal B=block G=general, etc
- **26.** Request Frozen Section:
- **27.** Requested Preoperative x-rays;
- **28.** Intraoperative x-rays:
- **29.** Request medical media:
- **30.** Request Clean or contaminated:
- **31.** Select Referring Physician: (enter)
- 32. General Comments: YES (This is where you put in anything special that you need.)
- 33. Return to review
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- 35. Risk assessment: NO UNLESS YOU WANT TO ANSWER A LOT OF QUESTIONS